

Entomology Research Branch
P.O.Box 232, Kerrville, Texas

May 3, 1955

To: A. W. Lindquist, Head, Insects Aff. Man & Animals Section
From: W. S. McGregor, Acting in Charge
Subject: Report on Screw-worm Survey in South Florida

Enclosed are two copies of a report prepared by Mr. Skipper on his recent survey of South Florida.

Insectary Research Branch
P.O. Box 522, Newville, Texas

May 3, 1955

To: A. V. Landquist, Head, Insect Lab. Mar. 6, 1955, Houston

From: W. S. Westcott, Acting in Charge

Subject: Report on Seren-worm survey in South Florida

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seren-worm survey of South Florida.

by that name I was at a loss as to who it could be and what he could want.

I met him at the requested time and was pleased to learn that Mr. Rogers was Congressman from Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Mr. Rogers stated that he had seen Mr. B. B. Cantrell at Okachoba and that Mr. Cantrell had told him of our proposed work and had suggested that he contact me for further information.

Mr. Rogers wanted to know how we proposed to eradicate screw worms + what he could do to help. I told him of the procedure and also told him that the only thing that I knew that he could do would be to see that sufficient funds ^{set aside and} were earmarked for the project. When it was that he asked that I write him this to his Washington Office.

Of course I told him that I thought such a communication should be through the proper channels. He agreed, so consequently I am passing it on to you and our superiors to act on.

I am late in making my report + turning in my truck but I felt that the knowledge to be gained by the flight over the Glades ^{today} and the rest of the area

would justify the delay and me losing
a days time.

I trust that this major report and
letter may benefit the Service.

E. C. Skipper

Avon Park Fla
Apr. 12. 1955

To: Dr. R. C. Bushland, in charge
From: C. C. Skippers
Subject: Screw-worm Survey South of Lake
Okechobee Florida

I am submitting herewith reports & maps
(under separate cover) of my work in that area.

It has been hard but pleasant work.

I have had the most wonderful cooperation by
livestock owners and especially the Game &
Fresh water Fish Commissioners of the
Everglades District, Mr. B. B. Cantrell of Okechobee, Fla.
Mr. Earnest N. Williams, Hendry - Collier area
supervisor, Clewiston, Fla. and their officers mentioned
in my report. Of course I have thanked them verbally
& personally but I hope they may have your
official thanks. I consider we have been very lucky
in the way of expense in this work, thanks to them.

Maybe I should have included this
in my report. On the morning of Apr. 6
I was out with Mr. L. P. Austin when
we were contacted by radio with the
message that Mr. Paul Rogers wanted to
see me at the Clewiston S.M., Clewiston, Fla
at 12:00 o'clock. Since I didn't know anyone

